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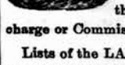

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No. 60 OF 1896.
In the Matter of RATANJEE BAPOO and RAMJEE BAPOO, Trading in the name of BAPOOBHAI KAUKAJ; adjudged Insolvents.
WHEREAS the Petition of HAJEE JAKARIA HAJEE AHMED, the Petitioning Creditor of the abovenamed Insolvents, verified by the declaration of the said opposing creditor Haji Jakaria Haji Ahmed was filed in this Honourable Court on this day, and whereas the said Ratanjee Bapoo and Ramjee Bapoo have been this day duly adjudged to have committed an act of Insolvency under the Provisions of Section nine of the Act Eleven and Twelve, Victoria, Chapter twenty-one. It is ordered that all the real and personal estate and effects of the said Insolvents be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court. And it is further ordered that the said Insolvents do within thirty days from the date hereof file a Schedule in this Honourable Court in the form in Schedule C. to the said Act annexed, containing the statement of their debts, estate and effects.—Dated this third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.
C. W. L. JACKSON, Clerk of the Court.
Court House, Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort, Bombay, this 3rd day of February, 1896.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 14 OF 1886.
RAMDAYAL NATHMAL, of Zalna Camp in the territory of Hyderabad Deccan, Hindu, carrying on business in the Shroff Bazaar, without the Fort of Bombay, by means of his MUNIM PARSHOTUMDAS VAKHATRAM .....Plaintiff.
versus.
ALEXANDER HARVEY of LONDON, European, carrying on business in Bombay, under the name and firm of HARVEY SULLEMAN and Co., until lately in co-partnership with SULLEMAN MOLEDINA, deceased, and now by means of his duly authorised general agent NARAYAN DHONDIBA, Hindu, residing at Girgaum, without the Fort, and AHMED SULLEMAN ABDUR REHMAN SULLEMAN and HIGBAI, widow of JAFFERBHAI MOLEDINA, deceased, all of Bombay, Khoja Mahomedans, residing the two former at Khoja Mohollia, and the latter at Palia Gully, without the Fort, and all claiming to be the heirs and legal representatives of the said SULLEMAN MOLEDINA .....Defendants.
NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of Harvey Sulleman and Company, and to the creditors of Sulleman Moledina, deceased, under Section 30 of the Code of Civil Procedure that permission has been granted to the Plaintiff abovenamed to file the above Suit on behalf of the said creditors praying that an account may be taken of the property of the late Sulleman Moledina, and that the same may be administered by the Court and that a receiver may be appointed for costs and other relief, and that the 24th day of February, 1896, has been fixed for the hearing of this suit.—Dated this 1st day of February, 1896.
J. W. ORR, Prothonotary.
The Seal of the High Court at Bombay
W. LANE, The 3rd day of February, 1896.
Messrs. HIRALAL AND MADHAVJI, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

NOTICES.

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GENERAL MEETING—THE ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held on TUESDAY 4th February, at the Bath House, at 5-30 P.m,
H. W. D. SHALLARD, Honorary Secretary.

NOTICE ECCLESIASTICAL.
NOTICE is hereby given that the LORD BISHOP of BOMBAY proposes to hold his FIFTH VISITATION in the Cathedral Church of St. Thomas, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of February, 1896, at 4 p.m. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th February, at 7-15 a.m.
J. C. G. BOWEN, Registrar of the Diocese.
Bombay, 20th January, 1896.

NOTICE.
UNDER instructions from Mr. HORMUSJEE FRAMJEE DEWACHA, the Administrator of the Estate and Credit of the late Mr. FRAMJEE DORABJEE DEWACHA, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co., will, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of February, 1896, at 4 P.M., SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Auction Room, in Forbes and Medows Streets. All the right, title, share and interest of the said deceased in one undivided twentieth part or share of and in all that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuages, tenements and chawls standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the north side of the Hanuman Lane in the Island of Bombay, in the sub-district of the Registrar of Mandvie, and containing by admeasurement 1,002 6-9 square yards or thereabouts, be the same little more or less, bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the North partly by the property of Purshotumdas Premjee and partly by the property of Morarjee Gocul, on or towards the East by a Sweepers' passage, on or towards the South by the said Hanuman Lane, and on or towards the West by the property of Dinshawjee Nessuwanjee, which said hereditaments chawls and premises were formerly in the occupation of Framjee Bomonjee Darcowalla and several other tenants and are now in the occupation of Palonjee Framjee Darcowalla and others, and which said land is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Pension and Tax No. 724, New Survey No. 1670, and the said messuages, tenements or chawls there on are assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Nos. 82 and 83.
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TO-DAY.

First Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.
Royal Bombay Yacht Club Regatta, first day.
Back Bay Bath Company, General Meeting, 5-30 p.m.
Grant College Medical Society, Annual Meeting, 4-30 p.m.
Grant Medical College Christian Students' Ball, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m.
Novelty Theatre: Orphean Dramatic Club's Performance of "Elizabeth R.," 9 p.m.
The Willard Opera Company, Tivoli Theatre, 9 p.m.

POLO.—There will be a game, at 4-30, this afternoon.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for China and Australia, per s. s. Rosetta, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 12 noon, to-morrow (Wednesday).

Y. M. C. A., GRANT ROAD.—Rev. C. F. Reeve, of the Australian Mission (Poona), will deliver an address at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Grant Road, this (Tuesday) evening, at 8-30.

ARRIVAL OF A NATIVE CHIEF.—Her Highness Jumnabai of Baroda, accompanied by 160 followers, arrived in Bombay on Sunday, and is now staying in the bungalow of Mr. Hormusji Bomanji Jijibhoy, at the Nepean Sea Road.

FALL OFF A BALCONY.—Ardeshir Cowasji, a Parsi, aged forty, residing on the second floor of a house in the 3rd Marine Lane, was, on Sunday, conveyed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, suffering from injuries to the head and body, the result of his having fallen down the balcony of his house.

THE MEHER CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, MAZAGON.—The total number of patients treated during the month of January last was 2,216, the daily average being 72, and new admissions 676—Parsees 491, Hindus 707, Mahomedans 438, and Christians 520.

BOMBAY FOXHOUNDS.—The Bombay Foxhounds will meet on the 6th instant at the Rifle Butts; on the 9th at Wankola; on the 13th at Santa Cruz; on the 16th at the Jackal Club; on the 20th at Shahar; on the 23rd at Parla; and on the 27th at Santa Cruz.

MR. JIVANJI MODI'S LECTURE.—The third lecture of the season, under the auspices of the Dnyan Prasarak Mandali, will be delivered in Gujerati at the Framji Cowasji Institute, at 5-45 p.m., to-day, by Mr. Jivanji Jamshedji Modi. The topic selected for the evening is "The Life of Firdousi."

BURGLARY AT FALKLAND ROAD.—Cursen Narayen, a shop-keeper at Falkland Road, on opening his shop on Sunday morning, discovered that it had been broken into during the night, and currency notes and cash, of the aggregate value of Rs. 302, stolen from a box, which was opened with a duplicate key. Complainant's servant absconded from Bombay a few days ago.

INSANITY AND SUICIDE.—A coroner's inquiry was held, yesterday, at Thakordwar Road, on view of the body of Sitaram Chinoo, a Hindu, aged thirty. The deceased had been suffering from insanity for some time past, and was missed from his house on Saturday. His body was subsequently found in a tank. A verdict of suicide by drowning himself in a tank was recorded.

A NEGLIGENT COACHMAN AND SYCE.—About half-past 11 o'clock, on Saturday night, the coachman and syce in the service of Mr. D. Gostling left their master's carriage and pair outside the Tivoli Theatre and went to look after themselves, with the result that the horses took fright and bolted down the road, and collided with a carriage belonging to Mr. Ruttonji Mooiji, somewhat damaging it.

RASH DRIVING.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. W. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, Ithans. Valabha, a coachman, was charged with driving his vehicle in such a rash and negligent manner as to cause injury to a passer-by. The accused was driving his carriage at a great speed along the Sat-Tad Street, and could not pull up the animal when a passer-by came in front of the carriage. The man was thrown down, and one of the rear-wheels passed over his leg, fracturing the thigh-bone. The accused in defence pleaded that he had shouted out very loudly, but the man, being deaf, could not hear, and was consequently knocked down and run over. The magistrate fined him Rs. 25.

A PICK-POCKET.—Before Mr. W. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, Abdool Alak, whose name had already been registered in the black-book of the police, was charged with theft of a purse, containing one rupee ten annas, from the pocket of Apa Rama. The latter was standing near a shop on the Thakordwar Road making some purchases, while the accused came up from behind, and taking out the purse was about to make away, when complainant discovered the loss and shouted out "thief, thief." The accused was arrested on the spot. The accused, in consideration of the previous convictions, was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

LADY SANDHURST AT THE GOCULDAS TEJPAL SCHOOL.—Her Excellency Lady Sandhurst visited the Goculdas Tejpal Girls' School on Monday afternoon. Her Ladyship was received by Mr Goverdhandas Goculdas Tejpal and by the Secretary to the G. T. Charities, and was shown over the different classes, where she made many inquiries as to the number and progress of the students. Her Excellency also learned that the schoolhouse was a hired one, and that a better one was not obtainable in the locality. Her Ladyship heard the girls sing two songs to harmonium accompaniment, and was much pleased with what she saw and heard. On leaving, her Excellency was garlanded, and was presented with a boquet.

THE ORIENTAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.—It will be remembered that some time back a rule was taken out by Dr. K. N. Bahadurji and Mr. Dwarkandas calling upon the directors of the company to show cause why they should not be restrained from paying over the dividends for the year 1894. Mr. Macpherson, yesterday, instructed by Messrs. Ardeshir, Hormusji and Dinshaw for the directors, appeared before the Hon. Mr. Justice Bucknill Tyebji, and asked that the arguments of the rule be allowed to stand over till the hearing of the suit filed against the company as most of the dividend was paid off except a few hundred rupees. Mr. Scott, for the other side, consented to this, and his lordship accordingly allowed the rule to stand over till the hearing of the suit.

NEW READING ROOM AT COLABA.—The opening ceremony of a Library and Reading Room at Colaba, under the auspices of the Colaba Dnyan Prasarak Mandali, was performed on the 1st instant, by Mr. Nusserwanji Kekaji Metha, the president of the Mandali, and weaving master to the Hindustan Mills. On the motion of Mr. Raghunathrao B. Malap, J.P., the vice-presidency of the Mandali, the chair was taken by Rao Bahadur Bhaskerrao Balkrishnaji Pitale, J.P. After the secretary had read his report for the past year, the chairman made a felicitous and able speech, congratulating the residents of Colaba on Mr. Nusserwanji's generous help, exhorting the Mandali to show themselves worthy of his patronage, and putting forth before the large audience the manifold advantages from such institutions. The Mandali thanked the two gentlemen for their aid. The proceedings then terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

A DISHONEST TRANSACTION.—Before Mr. W. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Jolliffe, yesterday, charged Luximon Kassinath, a boy of thirteen years, with theft of a gold ornament, valued at Rs. 52, from the person of Shivram Narayen, a child, while it was playing on the verandah of its uncle's house, Fannaswady, on the 2nd instant. Dalichand Gaja, a Marwaree moneylender, was charged with receiving stolen property in connection with the same theft. The boy stole the ornament and sold it to the Marwaree for Rs. 2-8. The Marwaree sold a portion of that ornament to another Marwaree for Rs. 12 on the spot, and had produced the rest of the stolen property when the police searched his shop. The boy pleaded guilty, and was ordered to be sent to the Reformatory for four years. In convicting the Marwaree on the evidence, his Worship remarked that the Marwaree ought to have known that a boy of 13 could not own such an ornament. The extremely low price at which the ornament was purchased by him clearly showed that the transaction was a dishonest one. He was therefore fined Rs. 100 with an alternative of three months' rigorous imprisonment.

ARREST OF A SUPPOSED DHATOORA POISONER.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Inspector Briscoe charged Kesowlal Chotalal and his wife Rukhma, before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, with administering poisonous drug to a woman, named Suckoo, and robbing her of ornaments, of the value of Rs. 22, on the 7th February last, at Love Lane, Byculla. The first accused, it appears, absconded after committing the offence, and no trace of him could be obtained until the 30th ultimo, when on certain information received, policeman No. 27A, who lives at Kamatipoora, and Inspector Briscoe proceeded to a house in the 4th Screet, Kamatipoora, to arrest the man, but he was not at home. On the following day the policeman noticed accused in a tram car at Pydhownie and arrested him. On searching his place, a silver bangle and Rs. 95 in cash were recovered. The police have ascertained that the same man committed two similar offences in the E Division which were reported to the police on the 22nd June and the 28th August last. Before the present crime was committed at Love Lane, accused had declared that he belonged to Pali, Colaba, but it now appears that he is a resident of Bhewndy, near Callian, and was formerly a brass moulder, at present unemployed. The second accused, who is the wife of the first prisoner, seems to have assisted her husband in preparing food mixed with dhatoora. The case was remanded on the application of the police.

FEMALE EDUCATION AT SAVANTWADI.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

SAVANTWADI, JAN. 30.

THE distribution of prizes to the pupils of the Girls' School at this place took place last evening, in the school building, in the presence of a very large gathering. Among those present on the occasion were Colonel Nutt, Political Superintendent; his Highness Baba Saheb the Sir Desai; Miss Lillie, Miss Spencer, Captain Schneider, the Assistant Political Superintendent; Dr. Dalgado, the Civil Medical Officer; Sirdars Zunjar, Rao Ghatge, and Patankar, and all the principal officers of the State at Headquarters. The main hall of the school building was very tastefully decorated for the occasion. Rao Saheb P. V. Sabnis, the Inspector of Vernacular Schools, first read the report of the progress of the school and female education in the State in general. It showed that the foundation of female education in the State could be traced as far back as the year 1840, when a small girls' class was opened for the first time; but the real commencement dates from the year 1867, when a regular school was established in the town. But for a long time the spread of female education in the State was very slow. The present state which it has attained was to be attributed to the kind attention and interest shown by successive Political Officers. Lately two more female schools were opened at Kudal and Banda, and the progress of female education in the State during the time that the Colonel Sahib had been at the helm of the administration had been remarkably rapid. Colonel Nutt, with a view of dissenminating female education throughout the State, introduced the new system of girls classes in connection with village schools, so that they had now in all three regular female schools and seven classes, with an attendance of 450 girls, which number afforded a striking contrast with the one small school with about forty girls which they had in the beginning. The Savantwadi Girls' School had now 130 girls on its register against 116 last year. That number was distributed amongst 42 Brahmins, 41 other Hindoos, 39 Mahomedans, and 8 Christians. They had not yet been able to raise the course of education to a higher level than the 4th Standard. That was mainly due to the social customs and early marriages which had been a stumbling block to the advance of female education there as well as elsewhere. As soon as a girl had completed her ninth year she was taken away from the school, either to assist her parents or to live in her husband's family. It was gratifying, however, to remark that the people there, as in other places, had begun to see the disadvantages of early marriages and had now been keeping girls unmarried to an older age than before. They hoped to be able this year to introduce a 5th Standard in the Girls' School for which the school mistress, Mrs. Yamunabai, and her staff deserved commendation. At the recent examination of the school, held by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Ratnagiri, out of 74 girls presented, 47 passed under different standards. Those results, taking into consideration the several disadvantages, especially the irregular attendance of the girl under which the teachers had to labour, was very satisfactory. Needlework, an useful branch of female education, had been carefully attended to. Such work as will be useful to the girls in their after life was taught, as would be seen from the specimens before them. All the European ladies that happened to be there had endeavoured to improve that branch of instruction by personally visiting the school and encouraging the girls by giving prizes, and they were very much indebted to them for the interest they have thus evinced in the education of girls. The school committee, which consisted of influential members, had taken a lively interest in bringing the school to a degree of efficiency, and he might be allowed also to bring to their notice that Rao Saheb Bhau Yeshwant Gupte had shown his zeal in the cause of female education by keeping some scholarships with a view to encourage girls. He hoped that other gentlemen in the town would follow his example and render every assistance towards the improvement of the school.

A few of the girls then recited passages from standard authors in Marathi which were loudly applauded. The needlework of the girls was next shown to those present, and elicited considerable admiration. The prizes were then distributed by Miss Lillie, the niece of the Political Superintendent.

After the distribution of prizes was over, Colonel Nutt said:—Raja Bahadur Baba Saheb, Ladies, and Gentlemen,—It is very pleasant to see this bright cheerful company gathered together here in Savantwadi, and to think that it is occasioned by so many girls having assembled to receive prizes for good work done during the past year. They richly deserve their rewards, and I am sure that my niece Miss Lillie, has found it an agreeable task giving them to such a collection of eager, clever, modest and prepossessing looking little damseis as are now arrayed so tastefully before us in their becoming costumes and with that pretty cocoanut oil in their hair which favours. But more important though to consider what all this gay company means, and when we are told that the numbers are steadily increasing we may safely infer that greater domestic hariness will be the portion of Vadi households, and that intelligence, industry and thrift will be its companions. Glancing round one sees in the present day a great change in the education passing over India, and all who wish to keep pace with the times and profit by it can do so without let or hindrance. It is a grand business and worthy of every encouragement and support and as the higher teaching of boys progresses it becomes an absolute necessity to educate the girls too, so that they may be fitting helpmates to their future husbands. Depend upon it that household will be the happiest and best regulated which has at its head one who during the early days of her youth has cultivated her understanding and has profited by the teaching she has received at school. Here good qualities in a girl are brought forward whilst bad habits are disapproved of. She is praised for being modest, punctual, industrious, &c., and blamed if rude, unpunctual, or idle, so that it stands to reason it must be to her advantage to attend this school and obtain at so moderate a rate of expense such a capital education as is here given by the head mistress Bai Yamunabai and her assistants under the supervision of Rao Sahab Pandurang Vithal Sabnis, to whom my best congratulations are due. The school committee have evidently taken great pains to perform their duty, and Rao Bahadur Bhau Yeshwant Gupte must be cordially thanked for his generosity in the matter of scholarships, and I hope that his good example will be followed by other gentlemen in the town.

After the distribution of pan suvari and votes of thanks, the singing of the National Anthem in Marathi brought the proceedings to a close.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

SMALL CAUSES COURT

(Before MR. CURSETJI MANECKJI CURSETJI, 3rd Judge.)

VISRAM EBRAHIM AND CO. VS. EGUENE CHEVERS,

CAPTAIN OF S. S. MOUNT TABOR.

MR. MUNCHASHUNKER, pleader, appeared for the plaintiffs, while the defendant was represented by Mr. Brown, of Messrs. Brown and Moir.

His Honour, in delivering judgment, said: In this suit the plaintiffs claim to recover damages for short delivery and damage done to goods. The plaintiffs shipped by the steamship Mount Tabor, 1,500 bags of rice, bearing mark V. E. and Co., said goods consigned to Sulleman Dawood at Zanzibar. They allege short delivery of twelve bags and damage to twenty-two bags. The defendant, who is the master of this ship, denies claim, short delivery or damage; denies liability for damage, if any, under exceptions in the bill of lading, and also denies court's jurisdiction and the plaintiffs' right of suit. As to the question of jurisdiction, part at least of the cause of action having arisen in Bombay and the court's leave having been obtained, I have held the court has jurisdiction. The other question, whether the plaintiffs have any right of suit, that is, whether the same is not effectually transferred to the consignee at Zanzibar under the provisions of the Bills of Lading Amendment Act of 1856 (IX. of 1859) is a somewhat novel one and deserving of consideration. Mr. Brown, for the defendant, contends that the goods having consigned to Sulleman Dawood and the bill of lading not assigned or endorsed to the plaintiffs, they are absolutely concluded from bringing the suit under the above cited Act. The plaintiffs aver the goods belongs to them, and that Sulleman Dawood is only employed as their commission agent for disposal of the same at Zanzibar. They deny that the property in the goods, in any sense, has been parted with by them or transferred or passed to the consignee. I have carefully considered the terms of the Act of 1856 and also what may be considered the leading case Sewell vs. Burdeck (10 L. R. app. cases 74) relating to the same, and I hold that before the shipper could be divested of his right of suit, it must be shown that the property in the goods has passed out of him to the consignee or endorsee of the bill of lading. The mere holding of the bill of lading by a consignee, named in the bill, is not sufficient to transfer to him under the said Act, all the rights and liabilities of the shipper. It is open for the plaintiffs in this case to show that the property has passed to his consignee, and this will be one of the issues in this suit to be determined on evidence that may be called. The suit must accordingly be proceeded with.

THE Rev. S. Morley, M.A., of Pembroke College, Cambridge, Senior Chaplain, Madras Establishment, and for the past seventeen years Domestic Chaplain to the Bishop of Madras, has been nominated for the Tinnevelly Bishopric, in place of the Venerable Archdeacon Elwes, who has recently resigned his acceptance of the appointment.

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FIRST CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Candy presided at the first Criminal Sessions of the High Court, which commenced yesterday morning. Mr. Ghellabhai Haridas took his seat on the Bench for the first time since his appointment as Sheriff of Bombay. Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, was also present on the Bench.

EXCUSED FROM SERVICE ON THE JURY.

Mr. Ramkrishna Ragunath was, on his own application, excused from service on the common jury. On the application of Mr. Jardine, Mr. J. Stanley Smith, partner of Messrs. Bertie Smith and Co., was excused from service on the ground that he was the only partner at present in Bombay. Mr. C. J. Spalding, clerk, Messrs. Latham, Abercrombie and Co., asked to be excused attendance on the ground that he was hard of hearing. His lordship: Have you got a certificate? Mr. Spalding: Beg your pardon. Clerk of the Crown, loudly: Have you got a certificate to show that you are short of hearing? Mr. Spalding: I was treated by a doctor in September last, and when I went to him and asked him for a certificate, he said his certificate would not do. His lordship: You must bring a certificate of some kind. Mr. Spalding: Beg your pardon. Clerk of the Crown, loudly: You must bring a certificate of some kind. Mr. Spalding: To-day? His lordship: To-morrow or the court sitting again.

THE following cases were tried before his lordship and a common jury:—

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A PARSEE.

Pestonjee Cowasjee was charged with having, on the 11th November last, attempted to commit rape on the person of a girl, named Subhodra; and Baya, woman, was charged with having, on the same day, abetted the commission of the offence, which was attempted to be committed in consequence of her abetment. Mr. F. S. Taleyarkhan, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown; and Mr. M. M. Murzban defended the accused.

Mr. F. S. Taleyarkhan, in opening the case to the jury, said that the second prisoner was acquainted with the girl Subhodra and her mothor Anandee; and having learned that they were going to their native village, to which she also belonged, she called upon Anandee on the morning of the 11th November last, and requested her to send her daughter with her to her house, where she would give her a letter and a parcel, which she wished to be delivered to her relatives at her native village. The second accused accordingly took Subhodra with her to her room in a house in 1st Pathan Street or 4th Coombarwada Lane, where the girl was detained instead of being sent away with the letter and parcel. Shortly afterwards, the first prisoner came into the room, and in the presence of the second accused, attempted to commit the offence. The girl's cries attracted the notice of a blacksmith living in the next room; and on looking into the room through a chink in the door, he observed the first prisoner attempting to commit the offence. He called other blacksmith to his assistance, and they forced open the door which was fastened from inside. The second prisoner had gone out of the room on the girl raising a cry. The first prisoner put on his clothes which he had previously taken out; several persons rushed into the room, and in the confusion which ensued, the first prisoner slipped out. A policeman was brought to the house, when the girl made a statement, and the second prisoner was taken up. The girl had been seen by some persons with her near the room of the second prisoner that morning. The first prisoner was in the habit of visiting the second prisoner three or four times a week.

Mr. Taleyarkhan having closed the evidence for the prosecution, read the statements of the prisoners made before the magistrate.

His lordship asked what Mr. Taleyarkhan relied upon to show that the girl was not a consenting party.

Mr. Taleyarkhan said her cries shewed that; and so did the rest of the evidence.

His lordship said the prosecution had not shown that the girl was under twelve years of age; and asked what evidence was relied upon to show that she was not a consenting party.

Mr. Taleyarkhan said that the girl's cries was the best evidence on the point, corroborated by other witnesses who heard the cries. The learned counsel argued that even if the girl was a consenting party at first, her resistance afterwards was, under the Code, sufficient to convict the prisoner.

The prisoners, in answer to the court, said they did not wish to say anything in their defence, but would leave their case to their counsel.

Mr. Murzban, in addressing the jury, said the charge was an incredible one. His client, the Parsee, was 55 years of age, a family man; and it was absurd to suppose that he would commit such a heinous offence. His client was severely struck with sticks on the occasion, and the charge had been got up against him.

Witnesses were called for the defence.

Mr. Gallagher, house surgeon Jamsetji Hospital, said when the first prisoner was brought to the hospital, he had a wound on his head such as might have been made by a stick.

Mr. Cursetjee Framjee Bathena, B. A., L. C. E., said he was engaged for three days in taking measurements at the locality shown him, that is the room where the offence was said to have been committed. Witness produced a plan he had made.

Ruttonjee Rustomjee Mody produced a mortgage deed executed between him of the one part, and the accused and another of the other part.

Cursetjee Framjee Bathena, son of the first accused, said his father had several children, girls and boys of a grown up age. The mortgage deed in court was executed between witness's father and the second prisoner and other persons. In connection with the deed, witness's father was paying Rs. 20 a month to Baya's brother. The second accused did domestic work in the witness's house. On the 11th November last, Baya, accompanied by the blacksmith, a witness in the case, came to witness's house to call his father on some business connected with the mortgage deed. Witness told his father, on his return home, to go to Baya's house and settle about the matter. His father then went out. When he returned, he had a wound on his head. Witness and his father went to Inspector Sloane and told him that a false charge had been got up against the father.

In cross-examination, witness denied that he was even told by the police to produce his father. His house was not searched. Mr. Sloane had not been to his house with a native policeman.

Amina, woman, stated that there was a fight in the room of the second accused; and the Parsee prisoner was wounded in the head. He and the two blacksmiths were fighting. The door and windows of the second prisoner's room were not closed. The girl was sitting in the second prisoner's room, and the Parsee was standing outside.

The evidence for the defence had not closed at the adjournment till this (Tuesday) morning.

MILITARY NEWS.

COLONEL CLIFFORD, Colonel on the Staff, Delhi, is transferred to Sialkot.

THE depot, 1st B.I., proceeded by rail from Jubbulpore to Jhansi on the 25th ultimo.

CAPTAIN W. HUDSON, 20th Madras Infantry, withdraws from Garrison class, Bangalore.

MAJOR E. COOKE, 1st Scottish Rifles, has passed the examination for tactical fitness for promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL C. H. V. GARBETT, 2nd Bengal Lancers, has passed the examination for tactical fitness for Command.

BRIGADE-SURGEON EATON, Officiating P. M. O., Allahabad and Nurbudda Districts, is transferred to Kamptee for duty.

THE training of native army reservists at Lucknow will be carried out this year in two batches, in February and in March.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL F. S. GWATKIN, 15th Bengal Lancers, has been appointed to officiate as Assistant Adjutant-General, Peshawar District.

INSPECTOR OF ARMY SCHOOLS, W. W. CLARKE, succeeds Inspector Coe, at Naini Tal, in the duties of inspection of Army Schools in the 3rd Circle.

SURGEON-CAPTAIN R. C. MACWATT, on reversion from civil employ, is placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Bengal.

LIEUTENANT C. H. H. GOUGH, Aide-pe-Camp to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, has been granted six months leave out of India on medical certificate.

COLONEL F. VENTRIS, Assistant-Adjutant-General, Deesa District, has been appointed to officiate as Assistant Adjutant-General at the Head-quarters of the Madras Command.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R. K. RIDGEWAY, V. C., Assistant Adjutant-General, Peshawar District, has been appointed to officiate as Assistant Quarter-master-Genl. at Army Head-quarters, vice Colonel Henry, appointed Assistant Quartermaster-General at the Head-quarters of the Bengal Command.

THE Durham Light Infantry arrived in Poona on Saturday last from Mhow. They were played into barracks at Wanowrie by the bands of the Loyal North Lancashire and the 2nd, 4th and 25th Bombay Infantry. The 18th Bombay Infantry, which also moves from Mhow to Poona in the course of relief, to take the place of the 25th, were expected to arrive on Tuesday.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SUNDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 2.

10 p.m. ... 74·3

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

6 a.m. ... 70·9
10 a.m. ... 77·3
2 p.m. ... 82·3
4 p.m. ... 80·4

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB REGATTA OF 1896.

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FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY.

1ST CRUISER RACE.—For all yachts which do not, or do not care to enter for No. 5 or 7. Time allowance Yacht Racing Association. Entrance Rs. 15. 1st Prize—Entrance money and a cup valued Rs. 300. 2nd Prize Rs. 100. Four boats to start or no 2nd prize. To start at 12-30 p.m. Twice round the course.

Yacht's Name.	Rig.	Entered by.	Distinguishing Flag.
Red Rose	Double Lugger	Capt John Hext	Blue with Star of India centre
Senta	Lugger	E S Luard, Esq	Blue with a wide stripe of white, and a narrow one of red down the middle
Mannikin	Cutter	Capt S J Chamier	Blue with yellow gun
Isca	Cutter	Capt W F Potts	White with St Andrew's red cross

Time allowance.

	Red Rose.		Senta.		Mannikin.	
	M.	S.	M.	S.	M.	S.
Isca allows	15	39	11	44	11	35
Mannikin ,,	2	04	..	09	...	...
Senta ,,	1	55	...	...	...	...

2ND SAILING RACE.—For Licensed Jolly Boats. Entrance free. 1st Prize Rs. 20, 2nd Prize Rs. 15, 3rd Prize Rs. 10. Four boats to start or no 2nd Prize. Five boats to start or no 3rd Prize. To start at 12-45 p.m. Once round the course.

	No.	Tons.		
Dasfagiri	5036	4	92-100	Shaik Mahomed...Flag T
Ganga	5517	2	1.9-130	Mahomed Cassum..White and red vertical
Luxmi	2367	3	3-4	Goolam Hoosain..Flag D
Bhowance	4926	3	3-4	Jamoodin ..Flag G
Hindustan	2323	3	1-4	Abdool Rayman..Flag B
Rahamani	4439	3	1-3	Abdool Gafoor....Square flag, blue, white, and red horizontal

3RD SAILING RACE.—For Licensed Karachi Boats. Entrance free. 1st Prize Rs. 30, 2nd Prize Rs. 20, 3rd Prize Rs. 10. Four boats to start or no 2nd Prize. Five boats to start or no 3rd Prize. To start at 1 p.m. Once round the course.

	No. Tons.			
Futtay Khare	2283	9½	Joosub Vissu	Pennant F
Futtay Salamat	2211	7½	Hassan Meya	Flag M
Futtay Salamat	2285	9½	Bhoo Kumbla	Flag S
Sugar Prasad	2331	5½	Sulliman Peer Mahomed	Flag Q
Futtay Salamat	2428	8½	Ahmed Shah	Green pennant

4TH SAILING RACE.—For man-o-war and bona-fide ships' boats of any rig of size. Entrance Rs. 5. 1st Prize Rs. 75, 2nd Prize Rs. 50, 3rd Prize Rs. 25. Four boats to start or no 2nd Prize. Five boats to start or no 3rd Prize. To start at 1-15 p.m. Once round the course.

H M S Magdala's Galley	Lt W O Oliver ... White ensign
H M S Magdala's Cutter	Lt W O Oliver ... White flag with M
H M S Plassy's Boat	Comdr W H Taylor. White P on a blue ground
H M S Pigeon's Cutter	Comdr M J Cartwright ... A blue P on a white ground
H M S Abyssinia's Cutter	Lt R A Nugent ... Blue flag with a white A
P & O S S Khedive's Life Boat	Comdr C L Danie... A blue pennant
Bombay Dockyard Cutter "Mabel"	Comdr A Monk, Esq. ... White burgee with red diamond
R I M S Clive's Cutter	Lt R R C Vernon... Red and yellow vertical
H M S Brisk's Galley	Comdr F St G Rich. Yellow & blue triangle
R I M S Canning's Life Boat	Comdr W Mitchell. White in centre, Star of India on red ground

5TH SAILING RACE.—For Club yachts over 20 feet and under 30 feet linear rating. Time allowance for rating. Entrance Rs. 15. 1st Prize—Entrance money and a cup valued Rs. 350. 2nd Prize Rs. 100. Four boats to start or no 2nd Prize. To start at 1-30 p.m. Twice round the course.

Janetta	Lugger ... Lt R St J Gillispie... Crossed pick and shovel in black on white
Eileen	Lug ... Surg-Major H W Boyd ... Red with white star
Kismet	Lug Sloop. W P Symonds, Esq. Blue with red chevron
Melody	Lugger ... J B K Macbeth, Esq. White with blue M

Time allowance.

	Eileen.		Janetta.		Melody.	
	M.	S.	M.	S.	M.	S.
Kismet allows	14	02	3	06	0	31
Melody ,,	14	31	3	35	...	...
Janetta ,,	10	56	...	...	...	...

6TH HANDICAP SAILING RACE.—For yachts coming under Rule XXXIV. and Club yachts not qualified to sail in Club races. Time allowance for rating. Entrance Rs. 15. Prize—Entrance money and a cup valued Rs. 100. To start at 1-45 p.m. Twice round the course.

Violet	Cutter ... Commander M Bean

7TH A SEALED HANDICAP SAILING RACE.—For all Lateen rigged Club yachts of any rating. Entrance Rs. 15. 1st Prize—Entrance money and a cup valued Rs. 300, 2nd Prize Rs. 100. Three yachts to start or no 2nd Prize. To start at 2-30 p.m. Twice round the course.

Cinderella	Lateen ... James Moore, Esq ... Red, yellow, & blue
Princess	Lateen ... F A Little, Esq. ... Blue with yellow cross
Ianthe	Lateen ... L Rivett Carnac, Esq. Blue burgee red and white cross

8TH ROWING RACE.—For four-oared out rigged boats or skiffs, 1 mile. Entrance Rs. 10. Prize—A cup valued Rs. 200. For boats belonging to recognized Boat Clubs. Two boats to start or no race. To start at 5 p.m.

Mr Stephen's Boat.

	Stone
Bow V E Booth	10·9
2 Wm Beaumont	10·13
3 A Stephen	13·6
Stroke A H Brown	11·10
Box H E John	8·10

Mr Pollard's Boat.

	Stone
Bow W A Haig Brown	10·6
2 C D Frost	11·9
3 A G B Young	10·8
Stroke J Pollard	12·3
Box R M Watson Smyth	8·9

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THERE was a very pleasant morning's shoot at Coorla, on Friday morning, the 31st January, when a good muster put in an appearance for the spoon competitions at 700 and 800 yards. Some good scores were made, viz.:—Col.-Sergt. E. W. Thomas 26 points, Col.-Sergt. Keess, Corp. Walmsley, Lanc. Corpl. Herbert and Lieut. D. J. Sharp 25 points each and several other scores close up at the 700 yards range. At 800 yards Col.-Sergt. Keess and Sergt.-Major Downing head the list with the grand score of 26 out of a possible 28, the Sergt.-Major using the Carbine. Sergt. Chitts, Lieut. Sharp and Quarter-Master Sergt. Stephens being close up. Most of the leading shots are now heavily handicapped so the moderate shots should have a good chance of winning spoons, as may be noticed by the splendid score of 26 out of 28 failing to win at 800 yards. The following are the scores:—

17TH COMPETITION.

	Score 700 yds.
Corpl-Sgt E W Thomas, Bo Vol Rifles	26a
Corpl-Sergt J E Keess, Bo Vol Rifles	25b
Corpl W Walmsley, Bo Vol Rifles	25c
Lce-Corpl A J Herbert, G I P Ry Vol	25d
Lieut D G Sharp, Bo Vol Rifles	25e
Capt F W English, Bo Vol Rifles	24c
Corl-Sergt H Black, Bo Vol Rifles	24d
Mr E Good, Bo Rifle Club	20
Sergt E Chitts, Bo Vol Rifles	19
Sergt W Fry, G I P Ry Vol	19
Sergt-Maj J H Downing, Bo Vol Rifles	19
Q M Sergt W Stephens, Bo Vol Rifles	17
Corpl J J D'Souza, Bo Vol Rifles	16
Sergt W G Nicoll, Bo Vol Rifles	16
Lce-Corpl E Baird, Bo Vol Rifles	15
Mr J Wheatley, Bo Rifle Club	14
Sergt-Inst F W Nalty, Bo Vol Rifles	12
Sergt A R Sharp, Bo Vol Rifles	12
Vol G Gordon, Bo Vol Rifles	6

a handicapped 4 points, winner of 3rd spoon; b handicapped 2 points, winner of 1st spoon; c handicapped 2 points, winner of 2nd spoon; d handicapped 4 points; e handicapped 6 points.

18TH COMPETITION.

	Score 800 yds.
Corpl-Sergt J E Keess, Bo Vol Rifles	26a
Sergt-Maj J H Downing, Bo Vol Rifles	26b
Sergt E Chitts, Bo Vol Rifles	25c
Lieut D G Sharp, Bo Vol Rifles	25d
Q M Sergt W Stephens, Bo Vol Rifles	24e
Sergt W Fry, G I P Ry Vols	22
Corpl-Sergt H Black, Bo Vol Rifles	22
Lce-Corpl A J Herbert, G I P Ry Vol	21
Sergt A Sharp, Bo Vol Rifles	20
Capt F W English, Bo Vol Rifles	19
Corpl W Walmsley, Bo Vol Rifles	19
Corl-Sergt E W Thomas, Bo Vol Rifles	18
Corpl J J D'Souza, Bo Vol Rifles	13
Mr E Good, Bo Rifle Club	12
Mr J Wheatley, Bo Rifle Club	11
Sergt W G Nicoll, Bo Vol Rifles	10
Lce-Corpl E Baird, Bo Vol Rifles	9
Sergt Inst F W Nalty, Bo Vol Rifles	8
Vol G Gordon, Bo Vol Rifles	2

a handicapped 4 points, winner of 3rd spoon; b handicapped 4 points; c handicapped 6 points, and e winner of 1st spoon.

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As it is considered desirable to give such of the boys and girls from colleges or schools as would compete for the Prize Essay an opportunity of visiting the above named Hospital for Animals before they write their essay. Mr. Shroff, the secretary, has been asked to inquire whether principals will arrage to send the boys and girls of colleges and schools to visit the hospital at 4 p.m., on Saturday next, to enable them to see for themselves the humane work that is done there, so that they might be better able to write their essay on a day to be fixed hereafter, after a personal inspection of the institution. The Hospital for Animals is worth a visit, says Mr. Shroff in a circular. In the large compound of the hospital there are the Government Veterinary College with its museum and pharmacy; the Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit Patho-Bacteriological Laboratory, from the 4th floor terraced roof of which building a splendid view of the district of Parel with its environment is obtained; the Chemical Laboratory; the two Horse Wards accommodation for 60 horses; the five Cattle Wards with accommodation for 200 head of cattle; the Isolation Ward; the Dog Ward with 20 kennels; the Dissection and Post-mortem Roo

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 3.

THE latest telegraphic advices through Reuter calling for notice in this column, were chronicled in our report under Saturday's date; and we now give below our usual weekly comparative statement regarding the movement of Cotton:—

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1896.	1895.	1894.
Week's receipts	120,000	194,000	116,000
" exports to U. Kingdom	50,000	119,000	70,000
" " Continent	53,000	84,000	62,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept.	3,993,000	6,153,000	4,879,000
" exports to U. K. do.	1,283,000	2,404,000	1,395,000
" " to Continent do.	1,436,000	2,225,000	1,567,000
" Stock in the Ports	960,000	1,004,000	1,075,000

The total Visible Supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 31st instant affords the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

	1896.	1895.	1894.
Total supply of all kinds	3,910,000	4,948,960	4,565,380
" Surats	254,000	128,080	209,440

For the United Kingdom only the figures are:—

	1896.	1895.	1894.
Stock in Liverpool	1,103,000	1,569,280	1,599,530
" London	4,000	7,000	7,000
American Afloat	170,000	420,000	266,000
East Indian "	11,000	2,000	6,000
Total	1,288,000	2,018,280	1,878,590
Price of Mid.-Americans	4 5-8d.	2 31-32d.	4 1-4d.
" Good Dhollera	3 11-16d.	2 9-16d.	3 11-16d.
Difference	15-16d.	13-32d.	9-16d.

MONEY.—The Bank of Bombay Return for the week ending on Saturday, shows the following changes:—

Public Deposits at Head Office	Inc.	Rs.	1,33,853
" " Branches	...	"	5,34,167
Other "	Dec.	"	29,78,336
Government Securities	Inc.	"	2,764
Other Authorized "			Unchanged.
Loans	Dec.	"	3,16,692
Bills Discounted and Purchased	Inc.	"	4,19,771
Balances with other Banks	Dec.	"	40,164
Cash		"	2,684,910

The demand for monetary accommodation in mercantile circles during the week covered by the Statement of Affairs if the Presidency Bank issued to-day continued to be little of anything more than moderate; but the Bank's Cash Balance diminished rather more than in the week preceding, say, by some 26¾ lakhs, at 180 lakhs. The increase in trade requirements disclosed by the present Return is about 30¾ lakhs, compared with 32¾ lakhs shown the week before, the principal item conducing to this result being again Private Deposits from which large withdrawals have again taken place, the addition to Bills Discounted having been considerably less than in both the two previous weeks, while in Loans there has again been a sensible reduction. In Government Deposits an increase of some 6¾ lakhs in the aggregate is shown at the Bank's head office and branches.

COTTON has been steady to-day at previous rates; but only a very small business has been reported. Purchases for export have amounted to only 800 bales, consisting of 500 Bengal, at Rs. 165-73; 200 Kamptee, at Rs. 191; and 100 Khangaum, at Rs. 190; the Mills having taken only 100 Chalisgaum, at Rs. 178 per candy.

To-day's advices from the Cotton-growing districts, report a slight fall of rain in the Bengal circle, since the last telegram, ranging from a few cents at Agra and Delhi to over 1¼ inches at Cawnpore; otherwise, except at Bellary, when the weather was cloudy but without rain, the weather continued bright and seasonable over the whole of the Cotton area. Picking had commenced at Wudwan, in the Dhollera circle, and Arrivals were expected early; and at Bhownugger in the same circle Cotton was arriving in small quantities.

WHEAT has been taken for export to a moderate extent to-day on the basis of previous rates, the tone of the market having been firm:—

White Pessy, 91 per cent. Rs.	4-9-6	per cwt.
Do do. 85 "	4-8-6	"
No. 1 Club Delhi	4-8-6	"
Red Delhi	4-7-0	"
Hard Yellow	4-1-0	"
Red Ahmedabad	4-6-0	"
Hard Red	3-9-0	"

SEEDS have been quiet with only a moderate amount of business passing for shippers' account, prices being all unchanged with the exception of those for *Linseed* which are 2 annas lower, our closing quotations being as follows:—

	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Linseed	6 13 0	to 6 15 0	per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow, Guzerat	7 4 0	to 7 5 0	"
Do. do. Cawnpore	6 13 0		"
Do. Red do.	6 10 0	to 6 12 0	"
Gingelly, White	41 0 0	to 42 0 0	per candy.
Do. Mixed	38 0 0	to 39 0 0	"

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay on Saturday were as follows:—

Cotton	11,407 bales.
Wheat	18,106 cwts.
Linseed	6,015 "
Rapeseed	4,854 "
Gingellyseed	22,746 "
Poppyseed	6,571 "
Castorseed	917 "
Rice	7,763 "

FREIGHTS.—The market is weak. There are very few takers, in any position, while holders of tonnage are offering it at about 6d. per ton less than the rates asked in the earlier part of last week.

EXCHANGE opened this morning with a steady feeling, at 1s. 2d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, improved to 1s. 2 1-32d. at which a fair amount is reported to have changed hands; and at 1s. 2 1-8d. for three months' sight Credits, at which, however, we have not heard of much offering, the market closing firm as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 2 1-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 2d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 2 1-16d.	"
Credits 3 do.	1s. 2 1-8d.	"
Francs 3 do.	1'48¾	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The monthly settlement has been made to-day in a strong market, closing rates being 106 3-8 for cash, and 106 5-16 for the March account.

SHARES.—This market has been inanimate to-day and the only changes in our list this evening are an advance of Rs. 15 in Manockjee Petit Mill shares; and of Rs. 2½, in Bank of Bombay shares at Rs. 1,420 per share.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 1st February, 1896, compared with the Statement of 25th January, 1896:—

LIABILITIES.	Jan. 25. Rs.	Feb. 1. Rs.
Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	52,00,000	52,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	58,08,230	59,42,083
Do. do. at Branches	27,74,383	33,08,550
Other Deposits	3,65,13,227	3,35,34,891
Post Bills	3,893	4,012
Credits, undrawn	26,97,102	26,92,077
Rs...	6,29,95,835	6,06,81,613
ASSETS.		
Government Securities	53,65,453	53,68,217
Other authorised Securities	42,09,708	42,09,708
Credits, on Govt, and other authorised Securities	58,40,230	61,41,316
Loans do. do. do.	61,96,904	61,80,212
Bills Discounted and purchased	1,92,34,958	1,96,54,729
Dead Stock	3,98,003	3,98,003
Stamps and Stationery	19,977	19,900
Bullion	...	...
Balances with other Banks	7,41,270	7,01,106
Cash	2,05,87,332	1,80,02,422
Rs...	6,29,95,835	6,06,81,613

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of foreign messages, received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 3rd February, 1896.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	...	...	...	...	...
Teheran	3	...	8 p.m.	...	41
Suez	3	3	p.m.	...	7

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay, during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. of 3rd February, 1896.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	...	35	...	1
" Karachi	..	25	..	1
" Madras	1	23	..	3

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

JENKINS—February 2, at the "Beehive," Nepean Sea Road, Bombay, the wife of J. L. Jenkins, I.C.S., of a son.

DEATHS.

JONES—February 3, at Bombay, at the residence of Mr Harry Brewin, William Richard Jones, Superintendent of Police, Bombay, aged 40 years and 11 months.—R.I.P.

MADRASVALLA—February 3, at Old Mody Khana, Fort, Bombay, at his brother, Mr. Sorabjee Framjee Madrasvalla's house, Mr. Byramjee Framjee Madrasvalla, of Hubli, Gadag and Miraj. Funeral ceremony this (Tuesday) morning, at 7 o'clock.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ANTHONY—January 27, at Etawah, the wife of G T Anthony, P W D, of a son.

LAMBERT—January 26, at Palamcottah, the wife of G B Lambert, Executive Engineer, of a son.

WALTERS—January 30, at Perambur, Madras, the wife of Mr F J Walters, of a son.

WILKIE—January 29, at 9, Clive Street, Calcutta, the wife of C H Wilkie, Esq. of a daughter.

WILKINSON—January 30, at Lahore, the wife of W Wilkinson, N-W Railway, Adamshah, Sukkur, of a son.

DEATHS.

BROWN—January 26, at Calcutta, Georgina Rose, dearly beloved wife of G B Brown, of Akyab.

BROWN—January 27, at Mian Mir, Surgeon-Lieut-Colonel D Blair Brown, Army Medical Staff—the result of a fall from his horse.

EDWARDS—January 22, at Cawnpore, Henry C Edwards, Lieutenant, 4th Bengal Cavalry, and of Ness Strange, Shropshire, aged 30 years.

The Bombay Gazette

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1896.

WE hasten to set at rest the curiosity which, according to our contemporary, *Capital*, exists on the Bengal side to learn the reasons that induced the Bank of Bombay and the Bombay Chamber of Commerce to support the proposal to increase the Government securities in the paper currency reserve from eight to ten crores. This support was given because commercial men in this city accept the guiding principle on which the limit of the currency reserve has all along been fixed. That guiding principle is the perfectly intelligible one that the silver reserve shall be about two-thirds of the average amount of notes, which is known to be ample for the monetary transactions of the country. It is on this basis that the original limit fixed thirty-three years ago at four crores has been successively raised to six and to eight crores. Since the latter limit was adopted in 1890 the minimum value of notes in circulation has risen from fifteen and a-half crores, by successive gradations, to twenty-nine and a-half crores, this being the lowest amount in any given month during the last financial year. In other words, to meet business requirements notes to the amount of at least thirty crores are ordinarily in circulation, and the tendency will be for the amount to increase. Of course, the holders of these notes have the almost inexhaustible security of the general credit and the assets of Government. The silver reserve is, however, the proper source for meeting demands for encashment of notes, and it is therefore desirable that the statutory limits of the reserve should be raised from time to time proportionately with the increasing demand for currency notes. Seeing that the notes now in circulation are nearly double the amount of those in use when the reserve was raised to eight crores, the addition of two crores to the statutory limit seems abundantly justified. Even if the balances of currency notes ordinarily held in the Presidency Banks and the Reserve Treasuries are excluded from the calculation, the investment of the reserve to the extent of ten crores will represent about fifty per cent. of the net average circulation. The proposed increase is, however, held by Government to leave a sufficient margin to secure the immediate convertibility of the note even during a commercial crisis. It is on these general grounds that the able financial experts who manage the affairs of the Bank of Bombay and the business men who constitute the Chamber of Commerce have formed the opinion that Government will be justified in obtaining the authority of the Legislature to raise the reserve to ten crores if necessary.

The Calcutta financial organ is fearful lest the Presidency Bank and the Chamber should be labouring under the same misapprehension which it attributes to the *Bombay Gazette*. While admitting that this journal is "well fitted to guide mercantile opinion on most questions affecting the money market and exchange," *Capital* represents us as having said that when the anticipated loan of five crores for railway extensions is raised, the proposed change in the paper currency will prevent the placing of two crores of coin in the market, whereas the result will be precisely opposite, as Government will decrease—not increase—the lock-up of coin. "If Government put two crores of the new Government securities into the Paper Currency Reserve," writes our contemporary, "they must take out of that reserve a corresponding amount of coin, and the result of the transaction will be that, in the first place, the cash balances, and afterwards the money in general circulation, will be increased precisely as if the Government of India had coined two crores of fresh rupees for their own use." This reasoning is sound enough, and would effectually dispose of our contention if it had been what *Capital* represents. But our contemporary has entirely misread the meaning of our remarks, and hence is arguing on wrong premises. What we said was not that the two crores will be placed on the money market, but that that amount will be taken by Government itself and put into its own cash balances. Our well-informed contemporary need not therefore be fearful lest the Bombay Chamber of Commerce and the Presidency Bank should have been led into a misapprehension as to the effect of the Government policy respecting the new loan on the currency circulation. We are the more anxious to set the minds of the conductors of *Capital* at rest on the point, since they cordially endorse our view as to the unfavourable effect on exchange of an expansion of the coin in active circulation. Now we have satisfied their curiosity and that of their readers respecting the reasons why the financial experts on this side have supported the Government proposal, we trust that they will satisfy the curiosity which exists here to learn why the Bank of Bengal and the Bengal Chamber of Commerce have pronounced against the carrying out of a well-recognised principle in regard to the currency reserve.

Money is now in better demand in Bombay, large sums having been transferred to Calcutta, where it is anticipated money will soon be in strong request for the purposes of the rice crop, which is this year abnormally large. The shipments of cotton to Europe are still very small, large stocks remaining on the Green, and until the export is accelerated there will be a paucity of sterling bills for exchange banks to remit. The very slow upward tendency of exchange is not likely to be affected to any great extent by the news that the American Senate has adopted a Free Silver Bill, replacing the Bond Bill of the House of Representatives. The currency policy of America is subjected to such frequent and sudden changes as to bewilder observers at a distance, and to make it difficult to know what importance to attach to the latest move until further facts are obtainable. The action of the Senate may, however, very safely be regarded as an indication of the growing tide of opposition to President Cleveland, and as an indirect result of his blustering policy in Venezuela. It is, however, one thing for the Senate to pass a bill re-opening the American mints to the free coinage of silver, and quite another for the House of Representatives to give the measure the approval which is requisite from that Chamber before the proposal has the force of law. In the event of this sanction being accorded the natural result will be to raise the value of silver. That would mean not only the retention of the metal as the currency of all the countries of the East, but possibly its partial introduction even into some of the countries of the West to supplement their present legal currency. That, however, is looking a good way ahead. In view of the erratic monetary policy of the United State in the past a good deal of caution would be exercised in other countries, until it became evident that the free coinage of silver had become a permanent feature of American currency. It has been expected for some time past that the Senate would adopt a Free Silver Coinage Bill. In the Senate the population is not represented; the Senators represent the States only. The large number of new Western States enable the silver faddists to carry any wild scheme. The House of Representatives, which represents the people, will not pass a Silver Free Coinage Bill, and even if they were to do so, President Cleveland would certainly veto it. There can be no free silver before March 4, 1897, when President Cleveland's time is over; and then there will be no meeting of Congress except for formal matters till December 18, 1897. So for two years there can be no silver legislation in the United States. As an American citizen tersely expresses it, party freaks, such as the passing of the Bill in the Senate, amount to nothing except to show the number of fools in the United States Congress.

THE remarkable success achieved by the Empire of India Exhibition at Earl's Court, London, which was visited by over two millions of people last year, has led the directors of the Exhibitions Company to hold another on an even vaster scale in the coming season, devoted to a display of the material and artistic wealth not only of India, but of Ceylon, Burma, and other of Her Majesty's Eastern dependencies. Last year, the opening of the Exhibition was delayed until the 30th of May by the devastation caused by the great storm which swept over London and destroyed in a few minutes the ironwork of an immense structure which was to have formed the centre and cynosure of the whole. Such a mishap need not be apprehended a second time, and it is intended that the Exhibition this year will open on the 1st May. The prospectus of this new undertaking has been forwarded to us, and it forms a very striking programme. It is intended to reproduce in its entirety the original design of the Indian city which last year was, even when marred by the warring elements, so attractive, and to add to it the Singalese city and thus give the British public an equally vivid idea of the town architecture, and daily life of Ceylon. Native artisans from India and Ceylon will carry on their trades and sell their wares as in their own bazaars. The Empress Theatre, the largest structure ever built for the spectacular drama, will witness a new and more splendid presentation of Mr. Imre Kiralfy's scenic History of India and the Fall of Somnath with the Proclamation of Queen Victoria as Empress of India at Delhi. The stage of this huge theatre is 315 feet wide by 100 in depth, and is capable of alterations to adapt it to the vicissitudes of Indian history, while enabling the company, numbering 2,000, with elephants, camels, and a squadron of horse, to manœuvre on its boards. The business side of the Exhibition is, however, that with which we in India are more immediately concerned.

THE directors have collected some striking, not to say alarming, statistics, which ought to satisfy manufacturers at home and in India of the importance of bracing themselves to meet the foreign competition now unquestionably telling seriously on the value and volume of our Eastern trade. India has been, and still is, the largest of British markets for British goods. The Board of Trade returns for recent years show that our manufactures are being gradually supplanted by those of the Continent. It is a portentous fact that, while the Import and Export trade of India has increased during the decade 1884-1894 from Rs. 140,796,425 to Rs. 180,329,092, or by nearly 30 per cent., the trade between the United Kingdom and India has fallen from Rs. 66,510,241 to Rs. 57,763,800, a decrease of about 15 per cent. The trade of Germany with India within ten years has increased more than 1,000 per cent., from Rs. 738,139 to Rs. 9,500,000. At the same time the trade with Belgium has gone up from Rs. 3,579,000 to Rs. 7,780,247, or at the rate of 115 per cent. The moral derived from these unwelcome figures is that our Continental competitors are more active in advertising and pushing their wares than their British—and Indian—competitors, and are more alive to the advantages and value of exhibitions as a means of bringing their manufactures prominently before the public. This conclusion may not be absolutely disinterested on the part of the energetic directors of the London Exhibitions Company, the first commercial company which has ever organised a really important exhibition in the Metropolis, but it compares advantageously with the theory propounded by a correspondent of the *Times*, who writes from Cambridge to explain the reasons why Germany and other foreign nations have come to hate us. In his opinion, their hatred of us is to a large extent due to our hatred of foreigners. We hate the French from the tradition of the old wars, and Russia from the vague fear that at some future date our interests will come into severe conflict owing to the rapid expansion of the two empires. In these cases, there is but little bitterness between the peoples; while in regard to Germany the case is very different:—"Many are surprised to see the amount of solid hate towards Germany which recent events have made visible. . . . . In Germany we have the one Power who is doggedly, slowly, but surely working away at the undermining of our whole national supremacy. We are a nation of shopkeepers, and it is probably in our shopkeeping that her efforts have made themselves most felt by the masses of our people. They are gradually taking away from us our foreign trade." The writer who affirms that this is the case, does not suggest a remedy. Why should we not fight the enemy with their own weapons, and doggedly, slowly and surely work away to keep our national supremacy, availing ourselves of every opportunity of advertising our wares, and sending exhibits to the India and Ceylon Exhibitions at Earl's Court?

DR. WALDEMAR HAFFKINE completed his work in India and left the country some time ago, but his report on Preventive Inoculation against Cholera has only just been presented. Dr. Haffkine commenced experiments at the instance of the Government of India in April 1893, and continued them until August 1895, performing as many as 42,176 inoculations. More would have been added to the list but that the eminent scientist's health failed and he departed, leaving, as he laments, the question of anti-cholera inoculation as originally conceived yet unsolved. Prior to Dr. Haffkine's visit to the East experiments had been conducted in the Pasteur Institute of Paris, which led to the elaboration of the present method. This when tried on animals was found to render them resistant against every form of cholera poisoning otherwise fatal to their kith and kin. The physiological and pathological effect on man was then studied, some sixty cases being reported upon by medical and scientific men interested in the solution of the problem. The effect being found harmless to health the scene of operations was transferred to the East, the home of cholera, since being first visited. At the instance of Lord Dufferin, however, arrangements were made for Dr. Haffkine to visit Bengal. Naturally preliminary difficulties, arising from native prejudices, were plentiful, and though princes and peasants in Northern India came forward, it was not until the second year had well advanced, that it became possible to direct the operations to most points of the country where cholera always prevails and where the method could be subjected to the required test. As a result of his labours Dr. Haffkine expresses himself of opinion that the experimental stage cannot yet be said to be passed. His object in India was to test the method whenever he could obtain the possibility of applying it, and great attention, he says, should still be directed to this object. The observations collected justify steps being taken to give the inoculations a more extended application and to bring them within the range of ordinary practice, which is the last stage of a method intended to be a prophylactic against a preventible disease. There is, we are glad to learn, a prospect of this being done, as the Government of India has deputed a number of medical officers to learn the technique connected with these inoculations, and Dr. Haffkine believes that there exists a nucleus of an organisation which if developed can carry out effectively the system of inoculation in this country. On regaining health Dr. Haffkine proposes to return to India to endeavour to solve the "complicated problem of introducing the inoculations in proportion to their protective power, as an adopted prophylactic among the populations of the East." Meantime he urges as most important that the Government of India should recommend cholera inoculation to the large bodies of men under their charge, such as the troops, prisoners, and coolies on public and military works who in the course of their duties are subject to cholera epidemics.

IN connection with the prize-giving scheme for essays on subjects interesting to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, we hear that arrangements have been made to convey school children to the Petit Hospital for Animals next Saturday afternoon. This is in order that senior school children may form some idea of the work of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The gathering of students will be undoubtedly a novel incident, and in order that it may be thoroughly successful, specially reserved tramcars will be run from the various school to Parel. It is expected that at least a thousand children will be present.

IT is stated that the Hon. Mr. N. N. Wadia will probably be chosen by the non-official members of the Bombay

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